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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 29 May 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the President's Directive of 25 May 1953 respecting release of classified information to foreign nationals and after some discussion Mr. Helms undertook to draft for the Director's approval an appropriate letter of transmittal for this Directive, to be sent to selected field stations. The Director said that this letter should require the recipients to review all existing practices now in effect in the transmittal of classified information to foreign nationals with a view to "tightening up" these procedures in order to comply with the provisions of the above-cited Directive. In connection with paragraph 2-b. of this Directive, it was also agreed that discussions would be held with representatives of the FBI concerning the exchange between the FBI and the CIA of derogatory information on foreign nationals. (NOTE: Subsequent to the Meeting the Director saw Mr. Papich of the FBI, who was advised that [ ] would get in touch with him in this regard.)

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c. Noted a cable [ ] respecting the resignation and return of [ ] and his proposal to spend a day in Honolulu enroute to talk to Admiral Radford, and stated every attempt should be made to give [ ] some guidance as to U. S. policy [ ] prior to his conversation with Admiral Radford. Mr. Wisner noted he had been steadily pushing State for a policy decision on this area, however, certain officers of the Department continued to drag their feet. The Director said it would appear that the time had come for him and Mr. Wisner to get in touch with Mr. Freeman Matthews. In connection with the coming elections in the [ ] the Director stated that [ ] there should be contacted and asked for his "flat" recommendations regarding [ ]

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d. Asked if we had received prior information on the Soviet appointment of a High Commissioner for East Germany, and upon being informed we had not, stated that in this and in future instances where we were scooped, a check would be made to determine the cause of our failure.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

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b. Stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and this amount included \$28,000,000 which had been  
earmarked for the construction of a new CIA building.

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